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Date: February 4, 2002
Docket No: 242/9-1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.:	242/9-1646
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Title:	MULTIPARTICULATE FORMULATIONS OF LITHIUM SALTS FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION SUITABLE FOR ONCE-A-DAY ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- ☒ 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- ☒ 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 16]
- ☐ 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets, Figs.]
- ☒ 4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 2]
 - ☒ Executed Declaration [Total pages 2]
 - ☒ a. Newly executed (original or copy) 1 Inventory only
 - ☐ b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
 - ☐ I. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).

- ☐ 5. Incorporation by reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ a. Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet (PTO-1595) and document(s))
- ☐ 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is a assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations (refs.)
- ☐ 12. Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ 14. Small Entity Statement-The Applicant and assignee qualify for and hereby claim small entity status.
- ☐ 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s):
(Only if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☒ 16. Other: THIS APPLICATION CLAIMS PRIORITY in Italian Patent Application No. MI2001A 000220 filed February 5, 2001.
- ☐ 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)
of prior application No. _____
- Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group: _____
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Fee Transmittal Form

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THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	Claims filed		Extra	SMALL \$ 370.00	LARGE \$ 740.00	AMOUNT \$ 370.00
Total Claims	18	Minus 20	0	x \$ 09.00	x \$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent	2	Minus 03	0	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim fee				+ \$ 140.00	+ \$ 280.00	\$.00
() Non-English specification 37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) fee (+ \$130.00)						\$.00
ASSIGNMENT						\$ 40.00
FEE DUE:						\$ 410.00

A check in the amount of **\$410.00** is enclosed.

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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 118.

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